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One Cent

TEST OF CONTROLLER ACT STARTED BY ACTION OF MINORITY AUDITOR TILTON

Demands That All Books and Papers be Turned Over to Him for Annual Audit, but Request is Refused in Part.

QUESTION WILL SOON BE BEFORE THE COURT

Mr. Tilton Acting Alone, Other Auditors, J. K. Mitchell and W. J. Anderson, Refusing to Lend Him Aid.

Somewhat of a sensation was occasioned at the Washington county court house yesterday, when Clark R. Tilton, minority auditor for the county, went before the county commissioners accompanied by his counsel, A. G. Braden, of Braden and Campbell, and R. W. Knox, and demanded that the books, etc., of the county for the entire year just past, be turned over to him for the purpose of being audited.

The commissioners informed Mr. Tilton they would give him an answer yesterday afternoon, and upon consultation with the solicitor, I. W. Baum, the commissioners informed Mr. Tilton that he could have only such books, papers, etc., of the county as covered the business up to the date that Controller John H. Moffitt assumed the duties of his office.

This action on the part of Mr. Tilton is taken to mean that he intends to contest the new controller act, on the grounds that it is unconstitutional. Mr. Tilton is acting alone in the matter, the other two auditors, J. K. Mitchell and W. J. Anderson, refusing to join with him.

There are two proceedings that may be taken to get the matter before the court. The one would be to secure a writ of quo warranto on the controller to show by what right he exercises the duty of controller. Another proceeding would be to secure a mandamus on the county commissioners to turn over the books, as demanded by Mr. Tilton. It appears now that the matter will reach court through one or the other of these two proceedings.

The controller act was passed at the last session of the State Legislature, being introduced by Assemblyman C. E. Carothers. John H. Moffitt was the choice of the Republican county committee for the office of controller, and he received the appointment from Governor Stuart. He assumed his duties on October 2, 1909. His deputy is Charles S. Ritchie.

Since the office of controller was created there have been rumors that the act might be tested. It is known that Auditor Tilton was not pleased at being ousted from office. Ever since Mr. Moffitt assumed the duties of the office the books, papers, etc., covering the county business up to that time, have been ready for the auditors. Nothing has been done by them toward making an audit, although Auditor James K. Mitchell has been ready at all times to proceed with the necessary work. The controller act requires that they have their report ready within three months after the controller assumes his duties. That three months was up Monday. So now another question is raised, whether or not the present auditors, by reason of default in not

YOUGH BOOMERS GO TO WASHINGTON TO REQUEST IMPROVEMENT OF RIVER

Will Present Matter at a Hearing Today Before the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

Leaving McKeesport at 10:10 o'clock last night a delegation of 25 leading citizens, headed by Mayor H. S. Arthur and Dr. J. B. Blackburn, grew to 60 by the time the train had reached Connellsville, prominent citizen joining the party there and at West Newton.

The party was bound for Washington, D. C., where a hearing was arranged today before the Rivers and Harbors committee on the proposition to improve the Youghiogheny river.

Nearly every town along the Youghiogheny river between McKees-

port and Connellsville was represented. In the party is Dr. T. L. White, who was a member of the first delegation from McKeesport to fight for the improvement of the Yough over twenty years ago.

E. P. Douglass of McKeesport will make the opening address at Washington and E. E. Robbins of Greensburg, a former Congressman, and Congressman John Dalzell will follow him. All business and civic bodies of the Yough valley are represented in the delegation.

MONESSEN POLICE ORDER WOMAN AWAY

Appears with Tale of Terrible Holdup, But Unbelievers Harken Not.

The Monessen police have ordered Bertha Price, a well known woman along the valley, to not appear in that place again, as the result of trouble which she is said to have got into Sunday night. She was taken before Surgeon Reamer yesterday and instructed to make herself scarce.

Bertha appeared with a tale of woe and abuse. She says that two Italians had held her up at the Monessen end of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge, and beaten and robbed her. According to her tale one of the men had struck her with a stone, and knocked her down. Her clothes were muddy and torn. Owing to her frequent appearance in police circles the officers were not prone to believe her, and she was told to get out.

Appointed Special Representative Here

A. G. Lewis, who has been with the W. F. Frederick Music house here for some time, has been retained in this territory as special representative for the Pittsburgh House. Mr. Lewis has been with the W. F. Frederick company for several years, and is regarded as a good man for this territory.

making their audit as required by law, are now legally entitled to go ahead and make an audit at this time. It is a question whether or not they would not have to be reappointed by court or new auditors appointed.

This proceeding to oust Controller Moffitt is not unexpected. It was conceived during the campaign after Mr. Moffitt was nominated by the Republican county committee after a bitter fight. It is stated that it was the intention to try to prevent Mr. Moffitt from qualifying for the office, but the backers of the alleged plot were said to have been scared out by the report that gained currency that they were afraid of disclosures that the controller was likely to unearth. It is believed that there are other influences back of the movement besides that of the minority auditor.

NEARLY ALL COAL GOES FROM HARBOR

Shipments Heavy During the Past Few Days From Pittsburg.

The recent thaw, with rains, which melted snow at the headwaters of the rivers and broke up the ice in the Monongahela river did a good turn for the coal interests. It furnished a neat stage of coal boat water, maintaining it just long enough to permit of sending almost 5,000,000 bushels of fuel out of the crest of the rise.

About 3,000,000 bushels were sent out yesterday and nearly 20,000,000 were made ready to go out during the night and today. The cold weather checked the rise and the rivers began to slowly fall yesterday afternoon. The river people figure on getting the last of the coal out today, for the stage of water will be insufficient to permit of shipments by Thursday.

Automobile Garage Will be Established by Charleroi Agent

A. D. Spencer Will Have Agency of Buick Car at Monongahela.

Contractor S. H. Keenan of Monongahela has begun work on the erection of a building at Monongahela, on the rear of the property of Dr. G. H. Murphy, the structure to be used as a garage by A. D. Spencer of Charleroi. Mr. Spencer will establish a Buick agency at Monongahela, where he has already sold a large number of cars. The building is intended for occupancy before the opening of spring.

Blanche Clark

No sadder death has ever occurred at Speers than that of Miss Blanche Clark, who was called to the great beyond yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. She lived with her mother and brother, and had recently passed her 16th birthday. She was extremely popular, not only among her girl friends but by all who knew her. One week ago today she was taken ill and later pneumonia developed. One hour before her death she took her medicine and remarked that she was much better, but the dread disease overcame her and she passed peacefully away. She was one of the last year's converts in the Speers M. E. church, and from that time on has been a regular attendant at all services, having never been absent from Sunday school until last Sunday, and that day she sent her excuse. A true young Christian, an earnest Sabbath School worker and a member of the Young Ladies' Organized Bible class, the chair made vacant in her Sunday School class, like the one in her home, will never be filled. She is survived by her mother, two brothers and also a grandmother who lives at Speers. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:00 o'clock, interment being in the Belle Vernon cemetery. The Ladies' Aid, her Sunday school class and the entire Sunday school have given beautiful flowers.

EXPLOSION FATAL TO ENGINEER

George Young of Fayette City Instantly Killed at Industry.

EMPLOYED ON PUMPBOAT

Receiving word that her husband had been injured in an explosion at Industry along the Ohio River, but not knowing that he was dead, Mrs. George Young of Fayette City, left yesterday evening for Industry. Young was killed instantly when the boiler on the pumpboat Robbin, of which he was engineer, exploded. Lincoln Hollenbaugh, of Rochester was badly hurt. Young was 40 years old.

The pumpboat was being used to draw water from the barges of the tow of the Crescent, when the explosion occurred on Monday evening. The force of the explosion threw part of the machinery into the river.

Young left Fayette City for Beaver River about two months ago, expecting to return in a short time. He went by river, and owing to the low water was unable to get back within the intended time. He expected to start on the return trip now, at the present rise, and his wife was looking for him any day. He is survived by his wife. It is likely that the remains will be brought to Fayette City for interment. Young was well known along the valley, and much respected.

CORONER INVESTIGATES ELLSWORTH MAN'S DEATH

Some Startling Testimony Offered at Inquest Yesterday.

It develops that one of the foreigners taken to jail Monday to await the investigation into the death of Sam Juk, who was stabbed and bled to death at Ellsworth Saturday night, was badly used up in the fight which occurred in house No. 95.

When he reached the jail Jake Shumoff was in very bad shape. He had sustained a dangerous cut across the neck, a deep wound on the hip and another on the cheek. One of his ribs was also fractured.

At the coroner's inquest yesterday it was decided that Juk's death resulted from a knife wound. The jury held Pitt Bayoroff for the murder and five companions as accomplices. All are in jail.

HEBREWS LADIES' AID HOLDS ANNUAL DANCE

Third Affair Last Night Attended by Many From all Along Valley.

The third annual New Year's ball and reception of the Ladies' Hebrew Aid Society of the Monongahela Valley was held in the Bank of Charleroi hall last night, and was attended by possibly the largest number that was ever present at a similar affair held by the society. Guests came from towns all along the valley from McKeesport to California. Jenkins' orchestra furnished the music, and dancing was from 8 o'clock to 1. Refreshments were served.

A feature of the dance was a prize waltz for which a prize cake was given to the couple adjudged the most graceful dancers. Mrs. Frank C. MacHale of Charleroi and H. Himmel of Cleveland, Ohio, were the winners. The affair was in charge of a committee of three, Mrs. Joseph Lichter of Charleroi, Mrs. I. Samberg, of Fayette City and Mrs. H. Abrams, of Roscoe.

Choral Society Meeting

The Charleroi Choral society meeting on Thursday evening will be at the home of W. S. James, opposite the M. E. church, from 7 until 8 o'clock. This will be the first meeting since the week before Christmas.

FEEHAN OPTIMISTIC FOR AN AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT

Congressman Tener Thinks Now is Time

Industrial Condition in Western Pennsylvania Should be Investigated this Year.

Representative J. K. Tener said yesterday to a newspaper correspondent at Washington, D. C., that he would press his resolution for the appointment of a committee of the House to investigate conditions in the mills and car shops of Western Pennsylvania. He expressed the opinion that it is better to have a Congressional inquiry now when some persons are in a reasonable frame of mind than to wait until after an explosion has occurred. Mr. Tener says he has letters from officers of industrial corporations approving his course.

Thinks Miners and Operators Can Agree on the Wage Scale.

PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS

Business Brightens at First of the Year Despite Apparent Feeling of Unrest.

President Francis Feehan, of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, was in Charleroi for a visit last night and in an interview with a Mail representative said he hoped for much during the coming year, in the way of prosperous conditions. Mr. Feehan has been reelected president of this district by, it is estimated 10,000 majority. Van Bittner and Timothy Donovan have been elected vice president and secretary-treasurer by about the same majority. This much is practically assured. George Daggar of Shire Oaks has been elected National board member, the place formerly held by Stephen Whetzel of Brownsville.

Mr. Feehan in his interview said: "The conditions last year were bad, but with the beginning of the New Year there is an apparent change for the better. I hope and believe that an amicable adjustment can be reached between the miners and the operators, and that all differences can be settled satisfactorily both parties concerned. When the scale and differences are once adjusted, there will be an immediate brightening of the conditions."

At this time, previous to the convention, there is a feeling of unrest among the miners who are naturally worried somewhat about the outcome of the conferences regarding the scales. Outside of this, however, conditions are good.

Mr. Feehan expects to see the next Legislature composed largely of men who have come from the working people. He is of the opinion that they have now realized the necessity of sending men from their crafts as representatives to the State Senate and House, and that only in this way could they gain recognition.

149,803 Barrels of Beer Manufactured During Year 1909

This Amount is Distributed Among the Nine Concerns in County.

According to the figures in the applications for brewer's licenses in the clerk of court's office, filed Monday, there was manufactured in this county the past year 149,803 barrels of beer. This amount is distributed among the nine breweries in the county as follows: Crescent, Washington, 18,430 barrels; Star, Washington, 12,535 barrels; Washington, Washington, 17,832; Acme, Bentleyville, 18,635; Moose, Roscoe, 17,529; Independent, Charleroi, 21,121; Independent, Monongahela, 18,721; Helena Roth, Carroll, 9,570, and Donora Brewery, Donora, 16,000.

Mrs. W. S. Harper, and daughter, Miss Florence Harper, have returned to their home in Meadville today after a visit in Charleroi during the holidays, with the former's daughter, Mrs. A. O. Davis.

S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.


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George S. Micht, Charleroi
Clyde Collins, Charleroi
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B. L. Kibler, Charleroi, Lock No. 4

What Hustling Does

If Congress does not grant an appropriation for the improvement of the Yough, it will not be the fault of the people living along that turbulent mountain stream. A delegation of prominent citizens from every centre and hamlet interested is at the National capital today to urge the claims of the district, which will be presented before the Rivers and Harbors committee. Backed by six Congressmen of influence, the prospects of the project are as bright as any other individual claims that will be presented this session.

It has no doubt been the persistency of these individual claims that has prevented to a certain extent a uniform waterways policy on the part of the National government. The activity of certain sections for improvements becomes so great that it can scarcely be ignored, and this has resulted in a patchwork system of improvements over all the country which are of local benefit, but not National. These are of course valuable in a way, but the time has now arrived when they should be connected up into a National system.

So far as the proposed Yough improvements are concerned, they will furnish an important integral part in perhaps the greatest of all inland waterways policies—that of canalizing the Ohio river. The Yough would be an important feeder for this system, and those who are booming the project deserve credit for their hustle and enterprise. It is the same spirit that should be manifested all along the route of the Ohio and its feeders, as the nine-foot Ohio channel would be the greatest industrial developing factor that ever struck western Pennsylvania.

Not a Popular Move

While the movement to oust County Controller Moffitt may be eminently satisfactory in some quarters, it will not meet with popular approval. It has been conclusively shown that the office of controller will not only effect a big saving in county expenditures directly, but since its installation the county business has been systematized and conducted on a strictly business basis in every department in a manner never before carried out. The controller is a decided check upon county expenditures, which is most essential, now that the annual county expenses are approaching the million dollar mark.

The attack upon the office of controller is wrong both in spirit and principle. If current reports are true it is not inspired by unselfish motives, nor with a desire to improve the public service. It is to be sincerely hoped that no technicality will be found in the law as the abolition of the office will be little short of a public calamity.

Publicity an Asset

Congressman J. K. Tener's resolution for the appointment of a Congressional committee to investigate conditions in the mills and car shops of Western Pennsylvania is meeting with approval, not only by the employes and the public generally, but by the mill owners and industrial corporations themselves. If there is anything reprehensible in the conduct of these corporations, or if they are given an undue advantage over the public in any way whatever, the public, which is vitally affected, has a right to know it. The corporation that endeavors to be equitable in its dealings would welcome such an investigation, and those which might not favor it would hardly invite public aspersions by opposing such action.

Corporations that try to do business on the level are finding out that publicity in the conduct of their affairs is a help instead of a hindrance to them. The old idea of secrecy is being abandoned, and many big concerns buy newspapers and magazine space to inform the public of their industrial and social methods of operation. Inspection and investigation are invited, and anything that affects the public is freely shown with no effort at concealment. The big corporations have learned that such a course inspires public sentiment and disarms hostility, and creates a better feeling all around. Publicity of business rectitude is as much of an asset as is character to an individual.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The interesting pursuit of getting lost from one's friends is often seriously interfered with by one's job.

Christening a battleship has come to be about as big a celebration as that of celebrating the opening of a bridge along the Monongahela Valley.

Looking at the subject calmly, the woman doctor who declares that marriage is responsible for the divorce evil appears to have struck it about right.—Exchange. Yes, but what about the unmarried young people?

From evidences King Leopold of Belgium was about as good a bad man as it would be possible to find. He had good qualities to burn, if we are to believe all, yet was as bad a bad man, as any we read about in the old Wild West tales.

It does not always take medicine to help make weak, weary people less weary. Sometimes less work, and more sureness about the next day's meals would go a long way.

Some objection has been raised to the calling of a horse a "prodigal." Now if a son can run away, get sick of the job, return home, and be welcomed why cannot a horse go through the same performance with the same results? Sometimes the welcome for the horse would be slightly more pronounced than was the welcome for the son.

In all the talk about New Year's thankfulness, we heard not one word about Ida Tarbell.

Banker Morse has gone to the pen again. He wanted to hire some one to go for him no doubt, but couldn't quite accomplish his aim.

In some counties around here on Monday there were some sad hearts over lost jobs. Likewise there were some glad some feelings over nice appointments.

Some people can't seem to realize that it is impossible for an actress to live forever.

Ordinance No.---

An ordinance vacating part of Fifth street between East Railroad Street and West Railroad Street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and the Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that that part of Fifth Street bounded and described as follows: From the West Side of East Railroad Street to the East Side of West Railroad Street, Being the present Fifth street, crossing over the Pennsylvania Railroad be and the same is hereby vacated.

Enacted into an ordinance this--- day of---1910.

President of Council,

Secretary. D22 29, J5

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EMILE HENRION

DIES AT HOSPITAL

Emile Henrion, 57 years old, of Lincoln avenue and Eleventh street, died at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral services will be at requiem high mass at St. Jerome's church, 9 o'clock, Friday morning. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Monongahela.

Mr. Henrion was a widower, his wife having died about two years ago. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Emile Lorner, of Blairsville; Mrs. Frank Comm, of Toronto, Ohio; Mrs. Joseph Haube, of Fallowfield avenue; John J., John B., and Miss Amelia, at home. The deceased was a well known glass worker. He was a member of the French Fraternal Union of Pittsburgh.

Miss Jean Calvert of Fallowfield avenue after spending the holidays with her parents, went this morning to Pittsburgh, where she attends school at the Pennsylvania College for Women. She was accompanied to Pittsburgh by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Calvert, who will spend the day there.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson is a visitor with friends in Pittsburgh today.

OLD SHOW WITH NEVER

FAILING NEW INTEREST

There is naught so rare as a grand production of the grand old play that is what Charleroi will have Thursday evening, January 6. Al. W. Martin and Local Manager R. S. Coyle have completed arrangements and that gentleman will bring his revival of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to the Coyle theatre, and it has always proved a strong drawing card. The Martin production has been pronounced by the press to be the most magnificent of any ever presented on the stage, the scenery and effects costing many thousands of dollars. There are over 50 people on the stage, horses, donkeys, Shetland ponies, and six man-eating Siberian bloodhounds, trained to participate in the drama. Among the specialty features are the original Georgia shouters and jubilee singers who will render plantation songs, quartettes and refrains. The latest craze in the dance line known at the "Swanee Shine" will be presented; also many other features.

C. W. Albright, Jr., spent yesterday afternoon in Pittsburgh with friends.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

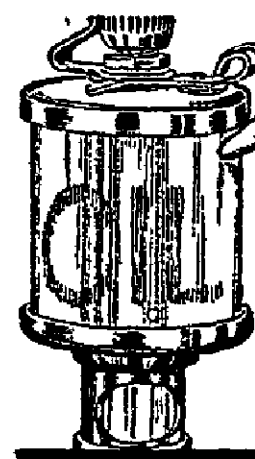
L. R. WALTERS

Was Elected and Served Three Terms as Justice of the Peace in Fayette County

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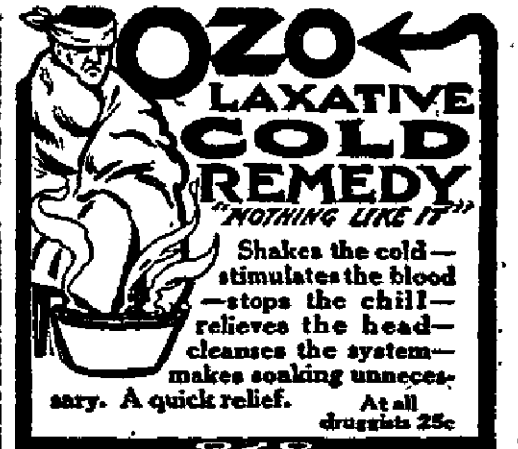
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New pianos, new organs, second hand pianos, second hand organs, and small musical instruments of every description will be sold without reserve. First come, first served, at such prices as have never been made in this valley. The stocks of these two stores must be consolidated into one, 407 Fallowfield Avenue, after February 1st, and at least ONE-HALF of the stock must be sold in the intervening time to do this.

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200 pairs in black, vici and dull leather, odd sizes, good makes, regular \$2 and \$2.50 values Clearance Sale Price

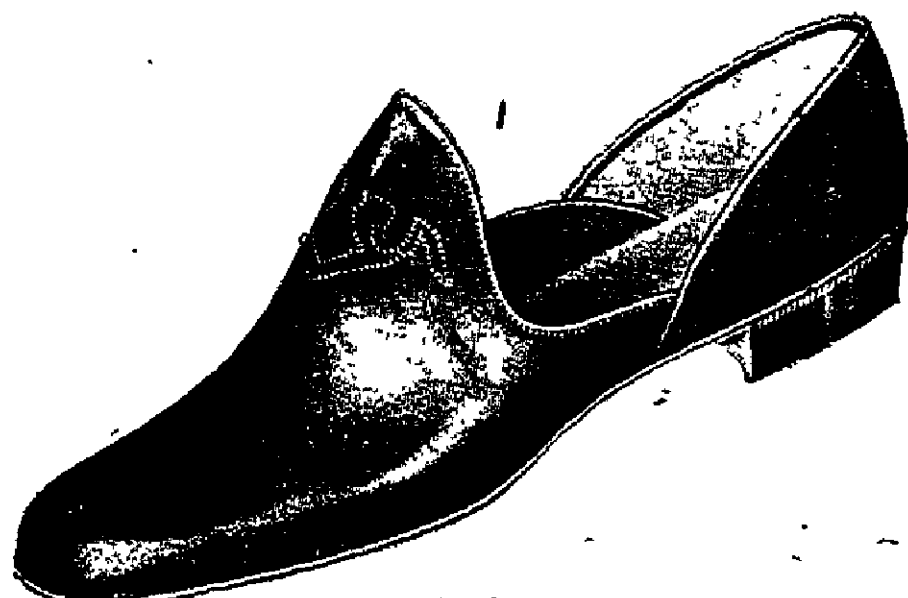
98c

Ladies' Rubbers in Storm and Low, 1st and 2nd grade of rubbers, regular 50c grade, Clearance Sale Price

39c

Men's House Slippers in tan and black, regular \$2 values, sale price

98c



Boys' Shoes

Good school shoes, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 value, clearance sale price

98c



Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers in all Colors, best of felt, all sizes, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 grades, Clearance Sale Price.

79c

Children's Jockey boots in colored tops, regular \$2 grade, Clearance Sale Price

\$1.39

Ladies' High Cuts in best of quality in tan and black, heavy soles, regular \$4.00 values, Clearance Sale Price

\$2.45



Men's Heavy Shoes in tan and black, good heavy soles, regular \$3.50 and \$4 values, our clearance sale price,

\$2.45

Sample lots of men's shoes, Walk-Over, J. E. French and Rice & Hutchinson's regular \$4 and \$5 values, sale price

\$2.45



Ladies' wavytops in red, tan and black, button and lace, regular 3.50 grade, sale price

1.98

Child's and misses' leggings, good first class jersey, regular 75c value, sale price

29c

THE CAUSE OF COLDS

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds

If people would only fortify and strengthen the system, the majority of cases of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are frequently due to weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened it becomes easily infected with germs which cause many of the diseases to which flesh is heir. Healthy mucous membranes are essential safeguards of the body's general health.

An excellent aid in the prevention of coughs, colds, pneumonia, and such like infectious diseases, is a remedy that will prevent or cure catarrh.

We have a remedy which we honestly believe to be unsurpassed in excellence for the prevention of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of thirty years of cures gained through the use of this formula. We promise to make no charge for the medicine should it fail to do as we claim. We urge everybody who has need of such a medicine to try Rexall Mucu-Tone.

It stands to reason that we would not afford to make such statements and give our own personal guarantee to this remedy if we were not prepared to prove the reasonableness of our claim in every particular, and we see no reason why any one should hesitate to accept our offer and try it. We have two sizes of Rexall Mucu-Tone, prices 50-cents and \$1.00. Sometimes a 50-cent bottle is sufficient to give marked relief. As a general thing the most chronic case is relieved with an average of three large bottles. You can obtain Rexall Mucu-Tone in Charleroi, only at our store, The Rexall Store, John W. Carroll.

DO IT NOW

Charleroi People Should Not Wait Until it is too Late

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells, if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I can speak as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills at the present time as when I publicly recommended it in 1907. At that time I told of the great benefit a member of my family had received from the use of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. On several occasions since then, the person referred to has taken this remedy with the best of results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Notice to Stockholders

Turn Verein Realty Co. The annual election of the stockholders of the Turn Verein Realty company will be held at the Charleroi Turn Verein Hall, Wednesday, January 12, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year.

Jos. Hochendoner, Sec. Charleroi, Pa., Jan. 1, 1910, 11543

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\$1.50 men's solid working shoes, cut to 98c
\$2.00 men's dress shoes cut to \$1.48
\$3.00 men's dress shoes cut to \$1.89
\$3.50 men's dress shoes cut to \$2.48
\$4.00 men's dress shoes cut to \$2.95
\$5.00 men's shoes cut to \$3.98
\$6.00 men's dress shoes cut to \$4.98
75c children's shoes, wedge heel, cut to 39c
60c ladies' rubbers cut to 39c
50c misses' rubbers cut to 34c
40c children's rubbers cut to 29c

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Geo. L. Schuyler, Esq., who recently moved to Pittsburg has purchased a handsome brick residence at 5744 Woodmont avenue, Squirrel Hill, for \$15,000.

Joseph Shilling of the Casino Restaurant left this morning for Franklin and Greenville, where he will visit his sons. Mrs. Shilling has been at Franklin for a few days.

Mrs. T. P. Grant left this morning for Pittsburg for a visit with friends.

Miss Hester Jacobs is a visitor with friends in Pittsburg today.

Premium Tickets

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Mrs. Howard Vernon of McKean avenue is confined to her home with an attack of the tonsillitis.

Tonight is the last night that the Johnson-Ketchel contests will be presented at the Palace Theatre. Tomorrow the regular booking will be resumed at the regular prices.

Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor of the Christ Lutheran church was in Monongahela last evening to preach at the Grace Lutheran church, in place of Rev. M. M. Albeck who is ill.

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Will be Transferred to Pittsburg Store

J. J. King, who was manager of the W. F. Frederick House here, left today for Fairmont, W. Va., where he will join his wife, then to proceed with her to Atlanta, Ga., for a visit with relatives. After about a two months' sojourn there he will return to Pittsburg or Washington, D. C., to take up a position similar to the one occupied here with the W. F. Frederick company.

Regular Meeting Notice

All the members of the Retail Clerks Union are requested to meet in the Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. Hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 6, 1910, at 8:30. Frank Taylor, Pres. 11712

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The French Academy.

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Why Men's Hats Have a Bow.

A bow is always to be found on the left side of a man's hat. This is a survival of the old days when hats were costly articles. In order to provide against the hat being blown away in stormy weather a cord or ribbon was fastened around the crown, with ends hanging so that they could be fastened to part of the attire or could be grasped by the hand. The ends fell on the left side, of course as the left hand is more often disengaged than the right. When not required it was usual for the ends to be tied in a bow. The bow became smaller and smaller, but it still remains and is likely to be so as long as men wear hats.

Lack of Tact.

Bates—That nephew of yours calls me blackguard. Yates—Just like Bates, no tact about the boy. I've always told him that the truth was not to be spoken on all occasions.—Boston Transcript.

Giving Advice.

Professor—What is the matter with Mr. —? Learned Student—He is seriously afflicted with a paroxysmal inflammation of the vermiform appendix. Voice From the Rear Seat—Aw, cut it out!

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MINES RESUME WITH FULL FORCES OF MEN

Catsburg and Black Diamond mines near Monongahela resumed operations Monday morning with a full force of men. The Diamond is running its output by rail, while Catsburg is loading by river. The prospects are good for a steady run, as plenty of loading is promised at both mines. The big engines recently installed at the Catsburg mine are now working nicely, and will deliver all the coal the mine is capable of producing in good shape.

Equal to Poe, Conan Doyle and Gaboriau.

Much discussion has been caused in literary circles by the publication in the New York Sunday World of Anna Katharine Green's new novel, "The House of the Whispering Pines." Many reviewers have claimed that this American creator of detective fiction excels the best mystery work of Edgar Allan Poe, Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, or Gaboriau. Others disagree. Be it as it may, Anna Katharine Green has perpetuated her fame by her wonderful detective stories. By far the greatest work of her life is the celebrated "Leavenworth Case," and on account of the great interest felt in this writer the New York Sunday World will publish this wonderful detective novel in five 20,000 word booklets, each free with Sunday World. The first one appears Sunday, Jan. 9. Order a copy from your newsdealer.

Richard Wiedling of England who has been visiting friends in this land, left yesterday for New York, from whence he will sail for his home country.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA

They Clog the Pores—Only a Liquid Can Reach the Inner Skin.

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and can not penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

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TEST OF CONTROLLER ACT STARTED BY ACTION OF MINORITY AUDITOR TILTON

Demands That All Books and Papers be Turned Over to Him for Annual Audit, but Request is Refused in Part.

QUESTION WILL SOON BE BEFORE THE COURT

Mr. Tilton Acting Alone, Other Auditors, J. K. Mitchell and W. J. Anderson, Refusing to Lend Him Aid.

Somewhat of a sensation was occasioned at the Washington county court house yesterday, when Clark R. Tilton, minority auditor for the county, went before the county commissioners accompanied by his counsel, A. G. Braden, of Braden and Campbell, and R. W. Knox, and demanded that the books, etc., of the county for the entire year just past, be turned over to him for the purpose of being audited.

The commissioners informed Mr. Tilton they would give him an answer yesterday afternoon, and upon consultation with the solicitor, I. W. Baum, the commissioners informed Mr. Tilton that he could have only such books, papers, etc., of the county as covered the business up to the date that Controller John H. Moffitt assumed the duties of his office.

This action on the part of Mr. Tilton is taken to mean that he intends to contest the new controller act, on the grounds that it is unconstitutional. Mr. Tilton is acting alone in the matter; the other two auditors, J. K. Mitchell and W. J. Anderson, refusing to join with him.

There are two proceedings that may be taken to get the matter before the court. The one would be to secure a writ of quo warranto on the controller to show by what right he exercises the duty of controller. Another proceeding would be to secure a mandamus on the county commissioners to turn over the books, as demanded by Mr. Tilton. It appears now that the matter will reach court through one or the other of these two proceedings.

The controller act was passed at the last session of the State Legislature, being introduced by Assemblyman C. E. Carothers. John H. Moffitt was the choice of the Republican county committee for the office of controller, and he received the appointment from Governor Stuart. He assumed his duties on October 2, 1909. His deputy is Charles S. Ritchie.

Since the office of controller was created there have been rumors that the act might be tested. It is known that Auditor Tilton was not pleased at being ousted from office. Ever since Mr. Moffitt assumed the duties of the office the books, papers, etc., covering the county business up to that time, have been ready for the auditors. Nothing has been done by them toward making an audit, although Auditor James K. Mitchell has been ready at all times to proceed with the necessary work. The controller act requires that they have their report ready within three months after the controller assumes his duties. That three months was up Monday. So now another question is raised, whether or not the present auditors, by reason of default in not

YOUGH BOOMERS GO TO WASHINGTON TO REQUEST IMPROVEMENT OF RIVER

Will Present Matter at a Hearing Today Before the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

Leaving McKeesport at 10:10 o'clock last night a delegation of 25 leading citizens, headed by Mayor H. S. Arthur and Dr. J. B. Blackburn, grew to 60 by the time the train had reached Connellsville, prominent citizen joining the party there and at West Newton.

The party was bound for Washington, D. C., where a hearing was arranged today before the Rivers and Harbors committee on the proposition to improve the Youghiogheny river.

Nearly every town along the Youghiogheny river between McKees-

port and Connellsville was represented. In the party is Dr. T. L. White, who was a member of the first delegation from McKeesport to fight for the improvement of the Yough over twenty years ago.

E. P. Douglass of McKeesport will make the opening address at Washington and E. E. Robbins of Greensburg, a former Congressman, and Congressman John Dalzell will follow him. All business and civic bodies of the Yough valley are represented in the delegation.

MONESSEN POLICE ORDER WOMAN AWAY

Appears with Tale of Terrible Holdup, But Unbelievers Harken Not.

The Monessen police have ordered Bertha Price, a well known woman along the valley, to not appear in that place again, as the result of trouble which she is said to have got into Sunday night. She was taken before Burgess Reamer yesterday and instructed to make herself scarce.

Bertha appeared with a tale of woe and abuse. She says that two Italians had held her up at the Monessen end of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge, and beaten and robbed her. According to her tale one of the men had struck her with a stone, and knocked her down. Her clothes were muddy and torn. Owing to her frequent appearance in police circles the officers were not prone to believe her, and she was told to get out.

Appointed Special Representative Here

A. G. Lewis, who has been with the W. F. Frederick Music house here for some time, has been retained in this territory as special representative for the Pittsburgh House. Mr. Lewis has been with the W. F. Frederick company for several years, and is regarded as a good man for this territory.

making their audit as required by law, are now legally entitled to go ahead and make an audit at this time. It is a question whether or not they would not have to be reappointed by court or new auditors appointed.

This proceeding to oust Controller Moffitt is not unexpected. It was conceived during the campaign after Mr. Moffitt was nominated by the Republican county committee after a bitter fight. It is stated that it was the intention to try to prevent Mr. Moffitt from qualifying for the office, but the backers of the alleged plot were said to have been scared out by the report that gained currency that they were afraid of disclosures that the controller was likely to unearth. It is believed that there are other influences back of the movement besides that of the minority auditor.

NEARLY ALL COAL GOES FROM HARBOR

Shipments Heavy During the Past Few Days From Pittsburgh.

The recent thaw, with rains, which melted snow at the headwaters of the rivers and broke up the ice in the Monongahela river did a good turn for the coal interests. It furnished a boat stage of coal boat water, maintaining it just long enough to permit of sending almost 5,000,000 bushels of fuel out of the crest of the rise. About 3,000,000 bushels were sent out yesterday and nearly 20,000,000 were made ready to go out during the night and today. The cold weather checked the rise and the rivers began to slowly fall yesterday afternoon. The river people figure on getting the last of the coal out today, for the stage of water will be insufficient to permit of shipments by Thursday.

Automobile Garage Will be Established by Charleroi Agent

A. D. Spencer Will Have Agency of Buick Car at Monongahela.

Contractor S. H. Keenan of Monongahela has begun work on the erection of a building at Monongahela, on the rear of the property of Dr. G. H. Murphy, the structure to be used as a garage by A. D. Spencer of Charleroi. Mr. Spencer will establish a Buick agency at Monongahela, where he has already sold a large number of cars. The building is intended for occupancy before the opening of spring.

Blanche Clark

No sadder death has ever occurred at Speers than that of Miss Blanche Clark, who was called to the great beyond yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. She lived with her mother and brother, and had recently passed her 16th birthday. She was extremely popular, not only among her girl friends but by all who knew her. One week ago today she was taken ill and later pneumonia developed. One hour before her death she took her medicine and remarked that she was much better, but the dread disease overcame her and she passed peacefully away. She was one of the last year's converts in the Speers M. E. church, and from that time on has been a regular attendant at all services, having never been absent from Sunday school until last Sunday, and that day she sent her excuse. A true young Christian, an earnest Sabbath School worker and a member of the Young Ladies' Organized Bible class, the chair made vacant in her Sunday School class, like the one in her home, will never be filled. She is survived by her mother, two brothers and also a grandmother who lives at Speers. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:00 o'clock, interment being in the Belle Vernon cemetery. The Ladies' Aid, her Sunday school class and the entire Sunday school have given beautiful flowers.

EXPLOSION FATAL TO ENGINEER

George Young of Fayette City Instantly Killed at Industry.

EMPLOYED ON PUMPMOAT

Receiving word that her husband had been injured in an explosion at Industry along the Ohio River, but not knowing that he was dead, Mrs. George Young of Fayette City, left yesterday evening for Industry. Young was killed instantly when the boiler on the pumpboat Robbin, of which he was engineer, exploded. Lincoln Hollenbaugh, of Rochester was badly hurt. Young was 40 years old.

The pumpboat was being used to draw water from the barges of the tow of the Crescent, when the explosion occurred on Monday evening. The force of the explosion threw part of the machinery into the river.

Young left Fayette City for Beaver River about two months ago, expecting to return in a short time. He went by river, and owing to the low water was unable to get back within the intended time. He expected to start on the return trip now, at the present rise, and his wife was looking for him any day. He is survived by his wife. It is likely that the remains will be brought to Fayette City for interment. Young was well known along the valley, and much respected.

CORONER INVESTIGATES ELLSWORTH MAN'S DEATH

Some Startling Testimony Offered at Inquest Yesterday.

It develops that one of the foreigners taken to jail Monday to await the investigation into the death of Sam Juk, who was stabbed and bled to death at Ellsworth Saturday night, was badly used up in the fight which occurred in house No. 55.

When he reached the jail Jake Shumoff was in very bad shape. He had sustained a dangerous cut across the neck, a deep wound on the hip and another on the cheek. One of his ribs was also fractured.

At the coroner's inquest yesterday it was decided that Juk's death resulted from a knife wound. The jury held Pitt Bayoroff for the murder and five companions as accomplices. All are in jail.

HEBREWS LADIES' AID HOLDS ANNUAL DANCE

Third Affair Last Night Attended by Many From all Along Valley.

The third annual New Year's ball and reception of the Ladies' Hebrew Aid Society of the Monongahela Valley was held in the Bank of Charleroi hall last night, and was attended by possibly the largest number that was ever present at a similar affair held by the society. Guests came from towns all along the valley from McKeesport to California. Jenkins' orchestra furnished the music, and dancing was from 8 o'clock to 1. Refreshments were served.

A feature of the dance was a prize waltz for which a prize cake was given to the couple adjudged the most graceful dancers. Mrs. Frank C. MacHale of Charleroi and H. Himmel of Cleveland, Ohio, were the winners. The affair was in charge of a committee of three, Mrs. Joseph Lichter of Charleroi, Mrs. I. Samberg of Fayette City and Mrs. H. Abrams, of Roscoe.

FEEHAN OPTIMISTIC FOR AN AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT

Congressman Tener Thinks Now is Time

Industrial Condition in Western Pennsylvania Should be Investigated This Year.

Representative J. K. Tener yesterday to a newspaper correspondent at Washington, D. C., that he would press his resolution for the appointment of a committee of the House to investigate conditions in the mills and car shops of Western Pennsylvania. He expressed the opinion that it is better to have a Congressional inquiry now when some persons are in a reasonable frame of mind than to wait until after an explosion has occurred. Mr. Tener says he has letters from officers of industrial corporations approving his course.

Thinks Miners and Operators Can Agree on the Wage Scale.

PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS

Business Brightens at First of the Year Despite Apparent Feeling of Unrest.

President Francis Feehan, of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, was in Charleroi for a visit last night and in an interview with a Mail representative said he hoped for much during the coming year, in the way of prosperous conditions. Mr. Feehan has been reelected president of this district by, it is estimated 10,000 majority. Van Bittner and Timothy Donovan have been elected vice president and secretary-treasurer by about the same majority. This much is practically assured. George Dagger of Shire Oaks has been elected National board member, the place formerly held by Stephen Whetzel of Brownsville.

Mr. Feehan in his interview said: "The conditions last year were bad, but with the beginning of the New Year there is an apparent change for the better. I hope and believe that an amicable adjustment can be reached between the miners and the operators, and that all differences can be settled satisfactorily both parties concerned. When the scale and differences are once adjusted, there will be an immediate brightening of the conditions."

At this time, previous to the convention, there is a feeling of unrest among the miners who are naturally worried somewhat about the outcome of the conferences regarding the scales. Outside of this, however, conditions are good.

Mr. Feehan expects to see the next Legislature composed largely of men who have come from the working people. He is of the opinion that they have now realized the necessity of sending men from their crafts as representatives to the State Senate and House, and that only in this way could they gain recognition.

149,803 Barrels of Beer Manufactured During Year 1909

This Amount is Distributed Among the Nine Concerns in County.

According to the figures in the applications for brewer's licenses in the clerk of court's office, filed Monday, there was manufactured in this county the past year 149,803 barrels of beer. This amount is distributed among the nine breweries in the county as follows: Crescent, Washington, 18,450 barrels; Star, Washington, 12,535 barrels; Washington, Washington, 17,332; Acme, Bentleyville, 18,035; Moose, Roscoe, 17,339; Independent, Charleroi, 21,121; Independent, Monongahela, 18,721; Helena Roth, Carroll, 9,570, and Donora Brewery, Donora, 16,000.

Mrs. W. S. Harper, and daughter, Miss Florence Harper, have returned to their home in Meadville today after a visit in Charleroi during the holidays, with the former's daughter, Mrs. A. O. Davis.

FRIENDS MAY ASK DAMAGES

Belle Vernon Borough May Have to Withstand Suit From Coasting Accident.

ITALIAN FATALLY INJURED

Friends of Francesco Vanninni, an Italian who was killed on December 16 at Belle Vernon, in a coasting accident, it is said will enter suit soon in the Fayette county courts for large damages against the borough of Belle Vernon. The borough officials, it is stated, are blamed partly for not keeping the coasters within control, and thereby allowing an ordinance to be violated, resulting in Vanninni's death.

Vanninni drove for Domenico Canino, an Italian baker of Belle Vernon. He was driving up State street on December 16, the time of the first coasting snow. Some boys with sleds attached themselves to his wagon, and Vanninni got off his seat to chase them away. At this juncture a sled bearing Ralph Clawson and Alvin Wilkinson, it is said, came down the hill at a fast clip, and striking Vanninni who was in the middle of the track, threw him into the air, and turned him in such a manner that he alighted on his head. The skull was fractured, and he died within three hours. The coroner's jury exonerated the boys from blame.

This street is said to be about the only Belle Vernon highway by which people can get from the hill district into the business section of the town. The amount of the damages to be asked is not stated, but in case action is started they will be large, inasmuch as the friends of Vanninni are said to be influential Italians.

Prayer Service Changed

On account of the funeral of Mrs. Robert Booth at the late residence on Fallowfield avenue this evening at 7:30 o'clock, the prayer meeting of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will not begin until 8:30 o'clock. Rev. G. G. Kerr, the pastor, will officiate at the funeral. The body will be taken to Beaver Falls for interment on the train that leaves here at 9:45 o'clock, Thursday morning.

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What Hustling Does

If Congress does not grant an appropriation for the improvement of the Yough, it will not be the fault of the people living along that turbulent mountain stream. A delegation of prominent citizens from every centre and hamlet interested is at the National capital today to urge the claims of the district, which will be presented before the Rivers and Harbors committee. Backed by six Congressmen of influence, the prospects of the project are as bright as any other individual claims that will be presented this session.

It has no doubt been the persistency of these individual claims that has prevented to a certain extent a uniform waterways policy on the part of the National government. The activity of certain sections for improvements becomes so great that it can scarcely be ignored, and this has resulted in a patchwork system of improvements over all the country which are of local benefit, but not National. These are of course valuable in a way, but the time has now arrived when they should be connected up into a National system.

So far as the proposed Yough improvements are concerned, they will furnish an important integral part in perhaps the greatest of all inland waterways policies—that of canalizing the Ohio river. The Yough would be an important feeder for this system, and those who are booming the project deserve credit for their hustle and enterprise. It is the same spirit that should be manifested all along the route of the Ohio and its feeders, as the nine-foot Ohio channel would be the greatest industrial developing factor that ever struck western Pennsylvania.

Not a Popular Move

While the movement to oust County Controller Moffitt may be eminently satisfactory in some quarters, it will not meet with popular approval. It has been conclusively shown that the office of controller will not only effect a big saving in county expenditures directly, but since its installation the county business has been systematized and conducted on a strictly business basis in every department in a manner never before carried out. The controller has decided check upon county expenditures, which is most essential, now that the annual county expenses are approaching the million dollar mark. The attack upon the office of controller is wrong both in spirit and principle. If current reports are true it is not inspired by unselfish motives, nor with a desire to improve the public service. It is to be sincerely hoped that no technicality will be found in the law, as the abolition of the office will be little short of a public calamity.

Publicity an Asset

Congressman J. K. Tener's resolution for the appointment of a Congressional committee to investigate conditions in the mills and car shops of Western Pennsylvania is meeting with approval, not only by the employees and the public generally, but by the mill owners and industrial corporations themselves. If there is anything reprehensible in the conduct of these corporations, or if they are given an undue advantage over the public in any way whatever, the public, which is vitally affected, has a right to know it. The corotation that endeavors to be equitable in its dealings would welcome such an investigation, and those which might not favor it would hardly invite public aspersions by opposing such action.

Corporations that try to do business on the level are finding out that publicity in the conduct of their affairs is a help instead of a hindrance to them. The old idea of secrecy is being abandoned, and many big concerns buy newspapers and magazine space to inform the public of their industrial and social methods of operation. Inspection and investigation are invited, and anything that affects the public is freely shown with no effort at concealment. The big corporations have learned that such a course inspires public sentiment and disarms hostility, and creates a better feeling all around. Publicity of business rectitude is as much of an asset as is character to an individual.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The interesting pursuit of getting lost from one's friends is often seriously interfered with by one's job.

Christening a battleship has come to be about as big a celebration as that of celebrating the opening of a bridge along the Monongahela Valley.

Looking at the subject calmly, the woman doctor who declares that marriage is responsible for the divorce evil appears to have struck it about right.—Exchange. Yes, but what about the unmarried young people?

From evidences King Leopold of Belgium was about as good a bad man as it would be possible to find. He had good qualities to burn, if we are to believe all, yet was as bad a bad man, as any we read about in the old Wild West tales.

It does not always take medicine to help make weak, weary people less weary. Sometimes less work, and more sureness about the next day's meals would go a long way.

Some objection has been raised to the calling of a horse a "prodigal." Now if a son can run away, get sick of the job, return home, and be welcomed why cannot a horse go through the same performance with the same results? Sometimes the welcome for the horse would be slightly more pronounced than was the welcome for the son.

In all the talk about New Year's thankfulness, we heard not one word about Ida Tarbell.

Banker Morse has gone to the pen again. He wanted to hire some one to go for him no doubt, but couldn't quite accomplish his aim.

In some counties around here on Monday there were some sad hearts over lost jobs. Likewise there were some glad some feelings over nice appointments.

Some people can't seem to realize that it is impossible for an actress to live forever.

Ordinance No. —

An ordinance vacating part of Fifth street between East Railroad Street and West Railroad Street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and the Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that that part of Fifth Street bounded and described as follows: From the West Side of East Railroad Street to the East Side of West Railroad Street. Being the present Fifth street, crossing over the Pennsylvania Railroad be and the same is hereby vacated.

Enacted in an ordinance this day of — 1910.

President of Council.

Secretary. D22 29, J6

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EMILE HENRION

DIES AT HOSPITAL

Emile Henrion, 57 years old, of Lincoln avenue and Eleventh street, died at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral services will be at requiem high mass at St. Jerome's church, 9 o'clock, Friday morning. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Monongahela.

Mr. Henrion was a widower, his wife having died about two years ago. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Emile Lorhet, of Blairsville; Mrs. Frank Comm, of Toronto, Ohio; M. S. Joseph Haube, of Fallowfield avenue; John J., John B., and Miss Amelia, at home. The deceased was a well known glass worker. He was a member of the French Fraternai Union of Pittsburg.

Miss Jean Calvert of Fallowfield avenue after spending the holidays with her parents, went this morning to Pittsburg, where she attends school at the Pennsylvania College for Women. She was accompanied to Pittsburg by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Calvert, who will spend the day there.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson is a visitor with friends in Pittsburg today.

OLD SHOW WITH NEVER

FAILING NEW INTEREST

There is naught so rare as a grand production of the grand old play That is what Charleroi will have Thursday evening, January 6. Al. W. Martin and Local Manager R. S. Coyle have completed arrangements and that gentleman will bring his revival of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to the Coyle theatre, and it has always proved a strong drawing card. The Martin production has been pronounced by the press to be the most magnificent of any ever presented on the stage, the scenery and effects costing many thousands of dollars. There are over 50 people on the stage, horses, donkeys, Shetland ponies, and six man-eating Siberian bloodhounds, trained to participate in the drama. Among the specialty features are the original Georgia shouters and jubilee singers who will render plantation songs, quartettes and refrains. The latest craze in the dance line known at the "Swanee Shine" will be presented; also many other features.

C. W. Albright, Jr., spent yesterday afternoon in Pittsburg with friends.

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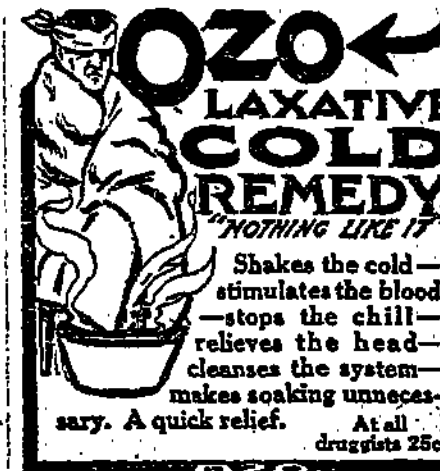
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During the entire month of January I shall make great reductions in prices straight through both stocks at either store. You may within the bounds of reason, make your own price and terms.

New pianos, new organs, second hand pianos, second hand organs, and small musical instruments of every description will be sold without reserve. First come, first served, at such prices as have never been made in this valley. The stocks of these two stores must be consolidated into one, 407 Fallowfield Avenue, after February 1st, and at least ONE-HALF of the stock must be sold in the intervening time to do this.

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Everything is Reduced in Slippers, Shoes, Leggings, Rubbers, or Everything in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Footwear

Ladies' Shoes

200 pairs in black, vict and dull leather, odd sizes, good makes, regular \$2 and \$2.50 values Clearance Sale Price

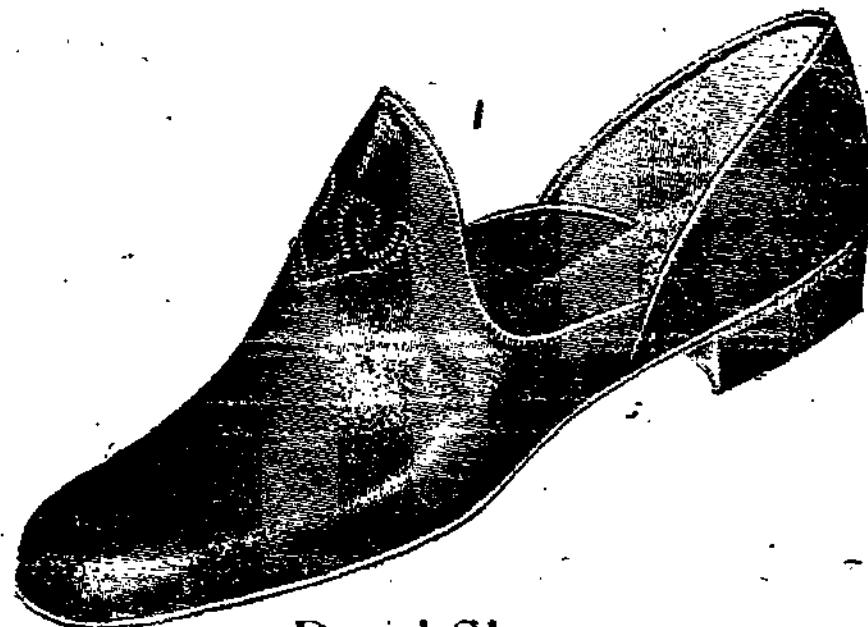
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Ladies' Rubbers in Storm and Low, 1st and 2nd grade of rubbers, regular 50c grade, Clearance Sale Price

39c

Men's House Slippers in tan and black, regular \$2 values, sale price

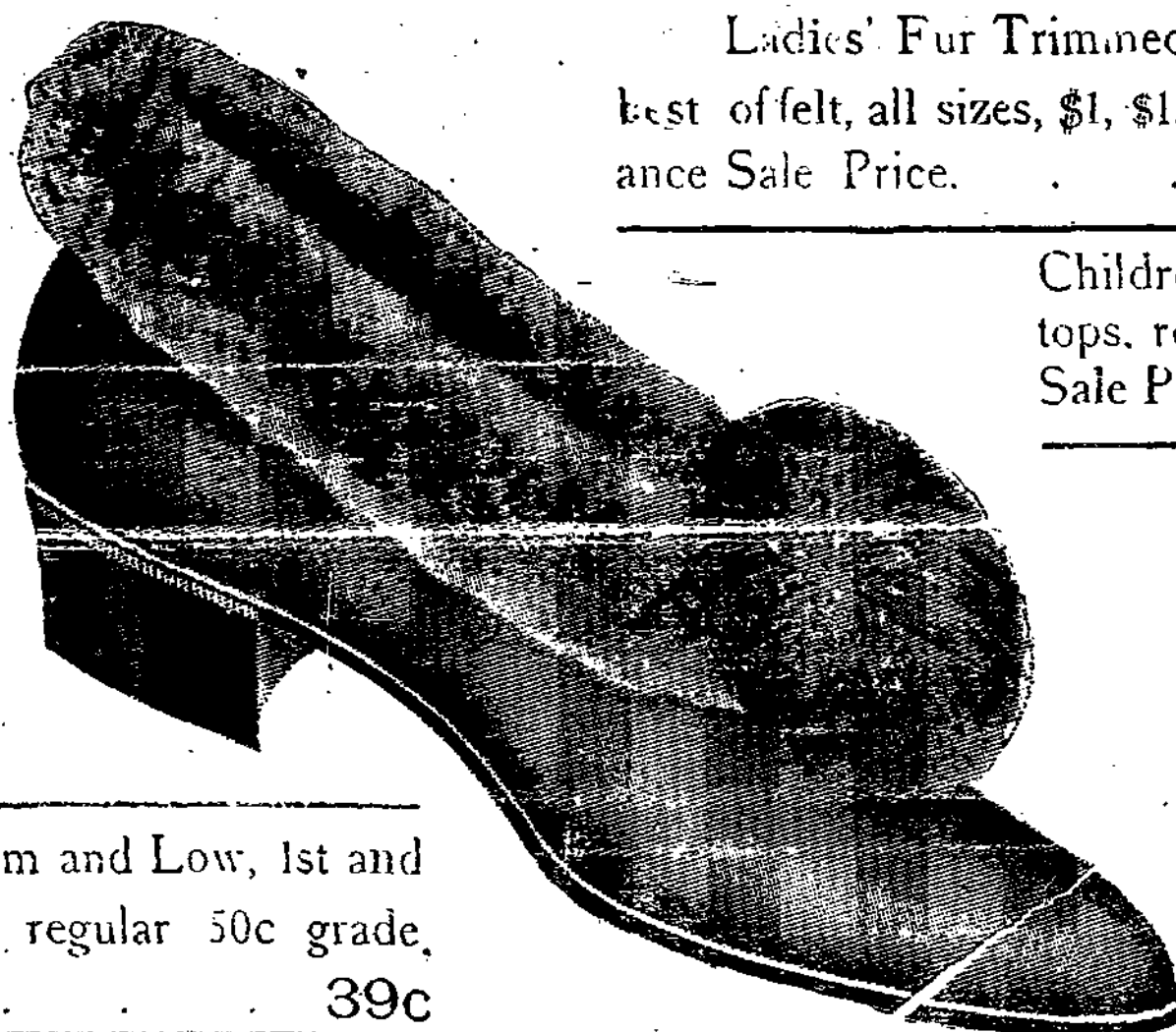
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Boys' Shoes

Good school shoes, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 value, clearance sale price

98c



Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers in all Colors, best offelt, all sizes, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 grades, Clearance Sale Price

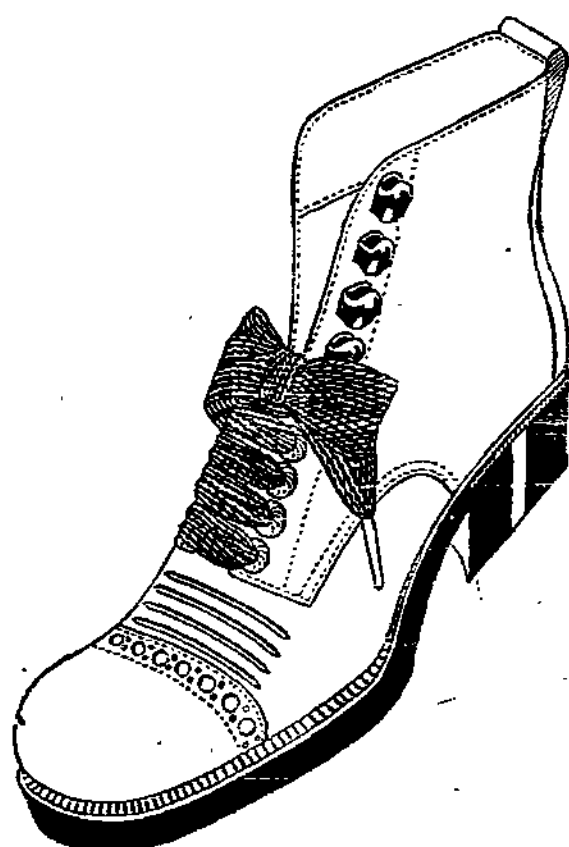
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Children's Jockey boots in colored tops, regular \$2 grade, Clearance Sale Price

\$1.39

Ladies' High Cuts in best of quality in tan and black, heavy soles, regular \$4.00 values, Clearance Sale Price

\$2.45



Men's Heavy Shoes in tan and black, good heavy soles, regular \$3.50 and \$4 values, our clearance sale price

\$2.45

Sample lots of men's shoes, Walk-Over, J. E. French and Rice & Hutchinson's regular \$4 and \$5 values, sale price

\$2.45



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Best California Fruits as Follows:

Egg Plums per can.....15c
Gage plums per can.....15c
Apricots per can.....18c
Peaches per can.....20c
Bartlett Pears per can.....20c
Cherries, per can.....25c

Jenkins' Sweet Corn, can.....9c
Caroline Corn, 3 cans.....25c
2 lb. Cans Tomatoes, 4 for.....25c
8 lb. Cans Tomatoes, 3 for.....25c
Stork Peas, 3 cans.....25c
Pineapple, 2 lb. cans, 2 for.....25c
Large glass Jelly, each.....9c
New York Full Cream Cheese, lb.....20c
Guaranteed Eggs, dozen.....30c
English Breakfast Tea, lb.....30c
Crescent Flour, 50 lb sack.....\$1.00
Try Gelder's "Winner" Coffee, lb.....20c

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An excellent aid in the prevention of coughs, colds, pneumonia, and such like infectious diseases, is a remedy that will prevent or cure catarrh.

We have a remedy which we honestly believe to be unsurpassed in excellence for the prevention of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of thirty years of cures gained through the use of this formula. We promise to make no charge for the medicine should it fail to do as we claim. We urge everybody who has need of such a medicine to try Rexall Mucu-Tone.

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Charleroi People Should Not Wait Until it is too Late

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells, if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I can speak as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills at the present time as when I publicly recommended it in 1907. At that time I told of the great benefit a member of my family had received from the use of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. On several occasions since then the person referred to has taken this remedy with the best of results."

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The annual election of the stockholders of the Turn Verein Realty company will be held at the Charleroi Turn Verein Hall, Wednesday, January 12, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year.

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\$25 Coats go at..... \$18.00 \$20 Coats go at..... \$15.00
18 Coats go at..... 13 50 15 Coats go at..... 12.00

And many at much greater reductions

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There has been an unusual rush on suits. Our reduced prices have been very attractive and although we have sold hundreds of garments we still have a large number of beautiful suits for ladies and misses.

\$35.00 Suits in black, blue and green for..... \$27.50
30.00 Suits in black and grey for..... 22 50
27.50 Suits in black and blue for..... 20.00
25.00 Suits in black, grey and red for..... 18.00
18.00 Suits in black and grey for..... 13.50

These suits are the very latest arrivals, are in the best condition, up-to-date clean goods. Besides these suits we have a number of very special low price suits which it will pay you to examine. Alterations made free of charge.

Furs for Ladies, Misses and Children

There are always patrons of this big store who appreciate and look forward to the price-cutting time, well knowing that a price cut here means a reduction, and so the furs are going. Should you want a fur, either a scarf or a muff, come soon as possible. It is the time to get choice and the best values.

\$5.00 Furs in either Scarfs or Muffs, go at..... \$3.75
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YOU'LL BE INTERESTED!

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Twice a year we hold these sales, for we never carry shoes from season to season, it is better to sell them, get what we can out of them and offer our patrons a clean, stylish stock of shoes at the opening of each season.

Shrewd Buyers Look Forward to these Sales

They hail our announcement with delight. Many families wait for our sale and shoe up for the entire year. It is good business to do so.
It is a great money saving opportunity; surely.

\$1.50 Ladies' Dongola Shoes cut to..... 89c
\$2.00 ladies' kid shoes cut to..... \$1.24
\$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes, black or tan, cut to..... \$1.98
\$3.50 ladies' fine shoes cut to..... \$2.98
\$4.00 ladies' fine shoes cut to..... \$3.48
\$1.50 men's solid working shoes, cut to..... 98c
\$2.00 men's dress shoes cut to..... \$1.48
\$3.00 men's dress shoes cut to..... \$1 89
\$3.50 men's dress shoes cut to..... \$2.48
\$4.00 men's dress shoes cut to..... \$2.95
\$5.00 men's shoes cut to..... \$3 98
\$6.00 men's dress shoes cut to..... \$4.98
75c children's shoes, wedge heel, cut to..... 39c
60c ladies' rubbers cut to..... 39c
50c misses' rubbers cut to..... 34c
40c children's rubbers cut to..... 29c

Come everybody and partake of this great feast of shoe bargains!

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Geo. L. Schuyler, Esq., who recently moved to Pittsburg has purchased a handsome brick residence at 5744 Woodmont avenue, Squirrel Hill, for \$15,000.

Joseph Shilling of the Casino Restaurant left this morning for Franklin and Greenville, where he will visit his sons. Mrs. Shilling has been at Franklin for a few days.

Mrs. T. P. Grant left this morning for Pittsburg for a visit with friends.

Miss Hester Jacobs is a visitor with friends in Pittsburg today.

Premium Tickets

Will be redeemed during January with any of our finest French and Austrian China and Bric-a-Brac. Bring your tickets in this month and secure this handsome China. Berryman's 11712

Mrs Howard Vernon of McKean avenue is confined to her home with an attack of the tonsillitis.

Tonight is the last night that the Johnson-Ketchel contests will be presented at the Palace Theatre. Tomorrow the regular booking will be resumed at the regular prices.

Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor of the Christ Lutheran church was in Monongahela last evening to preach at the Grace Lutheran church, in place of Rev. M. M. Albeck who is ill.

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Will be Transferred to Pittsburg Store

J J. King, who was manager of the W. F. Frederick House here, left today for Fairmont, W. Va., where he will join his wife, then to proceed with her to Atlanta, Ga., for a visit with relatives. After about a two months' sojourn there he will return to Pittsburg or Washington, D. C., to take up a position similar to the one occupied here with the W. F. Frederick company.

Regular Meeting Notice

All the members of the Retail Clerks Union are requested to meet in the Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. Hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 6, 1910, at 8.30. Frank Taylor, Pres. 11712

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The French Academy.

The French Academy is one of the five academies and the most eminent constituting the Institute of France. It was founded in 1635 by Cardinal Richelieu and reorganized in 1816. It is composed of forty members, the new member elected by the remaining thirty-nine members for life after personal application and the submission of the nomination to the head of the state. It meets twice weekly and is "the highest authority on everything pertaining to the niceties of the French language—to grammar, rhetoric and poetry and the publication of the French classics." The chief officer is the secretary, who has a life tenure of his position. A chair in the academy is the highest ambition of most literary Frenchmen.

Why Men's Hats Have a Bow.

A bow is always to be found on the left side of a man's hat. This is a survival of the old days when hats were costly articles. In order to provide against the hat being blown away in stormy weather a cord or ribbon was fastened around the crown, with ends hanging so that they could be fastened to part of the attire or could be grasped by the hand. The ends fell on the left side, of course, as the left hand is more often disengaged than the right. When not required it was usual for the ends to be tied in a bow. The bow became smaller and smaller, but it still remains and is likely to do so as long as men wear hats.

Lacks Tact.

Bates—That nephew of yours called me blackguard. Yates—Just like Bates, no tact about the boy. I've always told him that the truth was not to be spoken on all occasions.—Boston Transcript.

Giving Advice.

Professor—What is the matter with Mr. —?
Learned Student—He is seriously afflicted with a neurological infestation of the vermiform appendix.
Voice From the Rear Seat—Aw, cut it out!

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. Apply 328 Washington avenue. 11712

MINES RESUME WITH

FULL FORCES OF MEN

Catsburg and Black Diamond mines near Monongahela resumed operations Monday morning with a full force of men. The Diamond is running its output by rail, while Catsburg is loading by river. The prospects are good for a steady run, as plenty of loading is promised at both mines. The big engines recently installed at the Catsburg mine are now working nicely, and will deliver all the coal the mine is capable of producing in good shape.

Equal to Poe, Conan Doyle and Gaboriau.

Much discussion has been caused in literary circles by the publication in the New York Sunday World of Anna Katharine Green's new novel, "The House of the Whispering Pines." Many reviewers have claimed that this American creator of detective fiction excels the best mystery work of Edgar Allan Poe, Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, or Gaboriau. Others disagree. Be it as it may, Anna Katharine Green has perpetuated her fame by her wonderful detective stories. By far the greatest work of her life is the celebrated "Leavenworth Case," and on account of the great interest felt in this writer the New York Sunday World will publish this wonderful detective novel in five 20,000 word booklets, each free with Sunday World. The first one appears Sunday, Jan. 9. Order a copy from your newsdealer.

Richard Wielding of England who has been visiting friends in this land, left yesterday for New York, from whence he will sail for his home country.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA

They Clog the Pores—Only a Liquid Can Reach the Inner Skin.

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